STOCKS STRONG AT THE CLOSE

Wall Street Magnates Went to Market's Rescue, and, Making Amalgamated Copper the Leader, Kept Prices Up.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY LAWSON WAS FEARED.

But After Opening Flurry the List Strengthened Steadily-Steel a Big Feature of the Dealings-Bonds Active.

ng gains of from 1 to 2 points. Amalgamated Copper ran shead of the market, and was a by about 4 points on the day. was exceptionally active.

After a nervous and excited opening which stocks showed declines of 1 4 points, sentiment was favorably ed by the appearance of support in Amalgamated. The stock from the start was given excellent support by the big interests of Wall street, who ent into the market to save it from other Lawson attack.

and when Copper was carried along in saliant style the remainder of the list ulckly recovered and the market trougthened steadily as the session ad-

nalgamated opened from 615-8 to 62 1-2 against 61 1-2 yesterday's close, with the exception of a few rections advanced to 66 7-8 on enormous

in the Steel issues, the common opening off 2 per cent., from 2614 to 25, on a mie of 30,000 shares. It later railled to

ulsville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Readeffted the most in the railroad group. The Leather issues, Consolidated Colorado Fuel and Iron and Ten-

The tractions were lifted fractionally yesterday's closing figures as was the Erie group.

street began the day with more anxiety than it has shown since the May panie of 1901. Reasons for this feeling were plenty, chief among them being the abolute collapse of the market at yester

Il late last evening, and some of them orked long after midnight examining enounts and issuing imperative calls to assumers for more margins.

Many Stock Exchange members arred at their offices much earlier than must to prepara for use day and to set line per the London market. That must fiftered lit slight encouragement. No americans showed general recovery from the lopening demoralization

Throngs at the Exchange.

The offices of the brokerage houses see crowded with customers, many of the property of the first seemed think it necessary to their interest be in close touch with the situation the offices of commission houses high have private wires running to the adding cities the scene was especially disasted and exciting. Telegraph operative were receiving and sending countries messages and it seemed as if the unity at large was waiting on Wall 1800 Rock Island of 84 rest.

STOCKS RALLY IN

BOSTON, Dec. D.-The Boston stock night's closing. Greene Consolilated went off 3 points to 22, but reovered 1 point on later sales. Amaidange were at 65, a drop of 1 point. Trading was active at the very be-

The railying movement was well sus-tained, and the market steadled per-ceptibly all around, stocks taking frac-tional advances. Greene Consolidated tecovered 2 more points and sold at 25.

7700 U. S. Lea. pf. 10114 9544 1500 U. S. Rubber. 3114 29% Otorm Makes Hauling Hard and 1400 U. S. Rub. pf., 911/2 1775(0 U. S. Steel .. 28'4 Dealers Raise Rates All Around, 169600 U. S. Steel pf. 851/2 In accordance with the announcement 1100 Va-Car Ch. .. 40 mide' several weeks ago, that the price of anthracite coal would be advanced as 1600 Va-Car pf 111 som as the snow and tee intertened the delivery, the coal merchants

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Point d'esprit Bureau Scarls, with three rows of ribbon-aet ruffle with lace insertion Cushion to match,

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Of High-Grade Imported Silks in desirable Colorings and designs; also Self-figured, White, Pearl and Black,

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EXTRA HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS 9x12, Oriental designs, Value, 26.50—To-morrow,

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Wilton, Axminster, Saxony, Brussels, Smyrns, Mohair and Cotton Rugs, of the better grades AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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High in Price Everywhere. "Ah! That's the Rub." but NOT at

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JAPS MOVE ON TOWARD MUKDEN

No Longer in Doubt About Fall

about the fate of Port Arthur, many of the Japanese troops who have been engaged in the bombardment of the besteged and now burning city are being withdrawn from Southern Manchuria and margued north to such a March, 7.85; May, 7.96; July, 8.07; J churia and marened north to reinforce MOON'S FACE SEAMED

that the fall of Port Arthur will be the signal for an assault against Kuropatkin's lines which will either drive him from Mukden toward Harbin or else result in a signal defeat for the Mikado's

WHEAT HEAVY AT

of a cent decline. Corn finished weak at 14 to 14 of a cent, loss. No exports of wheat were reported. Exports of corn were 9 loads here and 15 loads at butports.

A QUIET MARKET.

market 'opened firm to-day, the lis dealings was covering, with sellers few There were scarcely any wire orders of Port Arthur, Troops Are Be- in the market. A private cable stated ing Withdrawn from There thought unfavorably of cotton, and that the best English merchants that the short interest at Liverpool

7.55 offered; January, 7.59 to 7.60; Feb-

BY A GREAT CRACK.

covery of a great crack or ritl on the face of the moon which extends lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of eighty miles, is one of the suit in a signal defeat for the Mikado's forces.

The armies of Nodsu, Oku and Kuroki are encamped to the south, the east and the west of Mukden, and the arrival of the forces from Port Arthur will strengthen their chances of a victory when the assault begins from three sides.

The Japanese fleet under Togo is outside Port Arthur, and will remain there. The Russian fleet can no longer put up a defense. The Japanese are not shelling the ships, but are attacking the town. The Russians are making their last stand on Golden Hill.

The Russian Baltic fleet, according to a despatch from Cape Town, is rounding South Africa. Toga is 'naking ready to meet this fleet the moment of its appearance in Eastern seas.

High water, Low, water, walls and distance of eighty miles, is one of the facts announced in the latest bulletin issued from the latest bulletin issued from the Lick Observatory.

The rill on the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomér J. D. Perrine with the 38-inch telescope. It is in the nature of a crack in the moon's crust, or of a dry rivor bed, only a few hundred from the moon's crust, or of a dry rivor bed, only a few hundred from the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomér J. D. Perrine or of a dry rivor bed, only a few hundred from the Lick Observatory.

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Sale of Umbrellas,

Women's 26-inch. Covered with selvage edged pure

Handles include:-8 and 10 inch silver trimmed pearl and ivory, gilt and silver mounted woods, Gun metal, Buck Horn and silve mounted Ebony handles.

Men's 28 inch. Covered with tape edged pure silk.

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Women's and Men's (26 and 28 inch). Mounted on piece dyed taffetas, with silver trimmed, Natural wood. Buck Horn and Cape Horn handles.

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On Wednesday,

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Flannel or Albatross Under Petticoats. Trimmed with embroidered

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Outing Flannel Skirts, general or extra large sizes.

New and exclusive model Petticoats, made on the premises, -and a complete stock of French Flannel and hand-embroidered

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Ladies' Coats,

Three quarter length Coats made of English Tweeds, Kersey Cloth or Cheviot, Lined with Satin.

\$15.00 and \$19.50.

Twenty-third Street.

STOCKS UNSETTLED IN THE LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 13.-Money was it light demand in the market to-day. Operators on the Stock Exchange were largely occupied with the settlement The market generally was unsettled owing to the bear campaign in Americans, though the public dealings were very restricted. Consols were slightly easier. Home Rails were quiet.

Americans further relapsed on receipt of the opening New York prices, but at about 3.30 P. M. mproved in several cases to above parity. The tone at the close was better and the prices were above the lowest quo tations of the day, although generally somewhat below the closing dealings of yesterday. The trading was continued on the Street after the official closing Rio Tintos fell sharply.

Foreigners were quiet. Japanese were cheerful. Imperial Japanese Government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94 7-8. Mexicans receded in spite of the fire

STOCK BROKER SUSPENDS. Boys' sizes, 3. 4. 5; also men's small . J. Callahan, of the Consolidated Exchange, Halts.

FASTEST GROWING STORE

Rive Stamps. Double B. & M. S Stamps every mora-ing from 8.30 till 12. Single Stamps from

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OTHING like such bargains were ever before offered right in the height of the holiday season. You better come to Rothenberg's to-morrow and investigate important fact! Gift things, staple articles-in fact, EVERY line of merchandise throughout the entire store offers values of most unusual interest.

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A Special Holiday Offering Beginning To-day and Continuing All the Week.
Fifty stamps will make a splendid start on a new collection. Come to this store and get these stamps Absolutely Free in the premium parlor, third floor. Blue stamps earn better premiums

Dolls.

Dressed Dolls, Dutch Dolls, Baby Dolls, Infant Dolls, Talking Dolls and others; all 49 well made; value 75c., at

lointed Dolls, 15-inch high, extra well-made body, sleeping beauty, with shoes 49c

Kid Body Dolls, best cork stuffed, nicely jointed, well made, long hair and 98c sleeping eyes; value \$1.50, at...... \$2.50 Jointed Dolls at........... 1.59

Garment*

\$2.98 Jointed Dolls at...... 1.79

Books.

Peck's Uncle Ike and the Red Headed Boy, by G. W. Peck.

The newest, brightest and 'wittiest book of humor on the market. Nothing has equalled it since "Peck's Bad Boy" was written. Special at....

History of Our Wild West.

39c

This book contains stories of pioneer life from the experiences of Buffalo Bull, Kit Carson, David Crockett, Sam Houston, Gens. Cook, Miles and Custer, Geronimo, Sitting Bull, Great Indian Chiefs and other famous frontiersmen and Indian fighters. Superbly illustrated with 150 original illus-

trations; bound in fine silk cloth; at Prices Reduced \$4.49 for Women's \$8 Coats.

Long Tourist style; made from fine black silky zibeline cloth, full 42 inches long, broad shoulder effect, full belted back; double-breasted and side pockets, large sleeves, with reverse pointed cuff; black only; sizes 32 to 44; \$8 value. on sa'e for this great event

Fine Coats, made from all wool zibeline cloth, in black only, collarless model, inlaid with broadcloth and trimmed with silk braid, plaited front and back, finished with double-breasted front

Women's \$12.98 Coats, \$6.98.

and back; newest full sleeve with fancy cuff; 42 inches long, all sizes; value \$12.98, at Big Waist Sale. Waists of Fine Cashmere, in black, navy or light blue: Waists of Fine Brilliantine, in brown or white; Waists of Fine Danish Cloth, in brown, navy or cream; Waists of Fine Crepe, in white or light blue. Every waist is in newest style, with plaited or gathered front, plaited back; newest full sleeve, tab stock and in all sizes. A phenomenal bargain at.....

Girls' Winter Coats. Warm Cheviot, double-breasted, deep circular cape, with storm collar, trimmed with novelty braid, tourist style, belted

back, gilt buttons; colors blue, brown, 1ed and green tas shown in our illustration at right) Long Coats, made of fine wool zibeline, with full shoulder capes, storm collar and reve se puff cuffs;

handsomely t immed with velvet and fancy-braid; colors brown, blue and fancy brand, cot and green; sizes 6 to est coat bargains ever 2.59

Great Fur Sale Amazingly Low Prices, Just in Time for Christmas-Stock of New Era Fur Co.

Women's Scarls. Values Up to \$15 at \$4.98. Women's Fur Sets. Handsome Squirrel Sets, worth \$20, Large Victoria Scarfs, 70 inches long, in river mink, Isa-bella, o p o s s u m, Misses' and Children's Sets. Children's Sets Worth \$1 to \$2 at 88c. sable or red fox, French seal and other furs. They are hands omely These will delight the hearts of the little ones, and will make them as

useful a present as you can select. The sets have flat muffs with pocketbooks attached. The collars are various new shapes. The furs are ermine, angora, lamb and others. Take them to-morrow at

White Angora Sets, worth \$3.50, spe-

in Alaska Sable, Worth \$14, at \$6.98. Large, handsome muffs of first grade Alaska sable, made over down bed and satin lined; special.

Sable, Isabella and Red Fox Mus worth 88, at 3.98. Fancy Ties and Nack Pieces. Worth \$5.75 to \$6.98, Choice, \$2.98

Shown in mole, ermine, French chin-chilla, muskrat, Persian lamb, electric seal and other fine furs; all the new-

est shapes, richly lined with plain or fancy satin; a great special

Apron Sale

trimmed with

nd tails; values positively as high as \$15 each; special

4.98

And Special Fancy Pillow Shams.

Fancy Aprons—Fine lawn and Swiss, round and square shape; insertings of Val. lace, lace edges 49c and ribbon bows; 75c. value, at.

Nurses' and Waitresses' Aprons; fine lawn, clusters of tucks and deep hem; 35c value, 25c

Pillow Shams; allover embroidery; also insertings and tucks, wide embroidery ruffles and ribbon trimming; \$4.50 values,



Perfumes! Exquisite Perfumes

fancy holiday baskets, feat designs, with ribbon boy on 25c two bottles

Perfume Atomizers, hall the decorations; special at 25c latest designs; beauti

n Extraordinary

2.49 for Boys' \$5 Glothes Some of the Best Values from the Great Purchase of the Stock of W. W. Smith & Co.

Boys' Extra Swagger Overcoats, ages 8 to 15. Boys' All Wool Russian Overcoats, ages 3 to 8. Boys' All Wool Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 16. Boys' Norfolk and Russian Suits, ages 3 to 8.

Men's House Goats. To-morrow morning we will place on sale a special purchase of 250 double faced Smoking Jackets, which cannot be equalled in other stores to-day for less the

Choose from the entire lot at.....

Five Upholstery Bargains. \$7,50 Velour Bordered Tapestry Portieres, per pair, 2.98,

12%c. Renaissance Doilies, limit 6 to a customer, at 3c. 59c. Silk Floss Sofa Pillows, 24 inches square, at 25c.

22c. Table Oilcloth, all colors, 14 yds. wide, at 12%c.

98c. Mercerized Armure Tapestry, 50 inches wide, at 30c. Great Rubber Boot Sale.

Storm King Boots For small boys or girls; sizes 8, 9,10, 1.59 Youths' sizes, 11 111/4, 12, 121/4, 13, 131/4, 1, 11/2, 2 1.69 Youths' sizes, 11, 1.98 Youths' large 1.98 3.36.1.1.90

Men's sizes, 6, 6%, 8....1.90

Pebble Leg Boots. Light Weight, Bright Finish. For Ciris and Boys -6,7, 8, 9, 1.19 13% 1.18.1.49

Manhattan and the Broax to-day normed an increase in the price of meatle sizes of anthracits of 25 cents in making the price 38.50 a ton. Its crite of the cents of the cents is making the price 38.50 a ton. Its crite of per size will be 51.35 per an ingreese of the cents has making the price of the cents has make by North wheth, making the first of the increase will remain in a null the present storm ceases and make the make passable.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Sales. High 200 Allis Chalmers 16 800 Allis Cr. pf.... 61

1900 Am. C. & F.... 21½ 500 Am. C. & F.pf. 90¾ 400 Am. Cotton Oll 25¼ 100 Am. Express ...205 2700 Am. H. & L., 10% 1600 Am.H. & L.pf. 42% 7500 Am. Loco. 2700 Am. Malt. pf., 27% 7500 Am. Smelting.. 79 200 Am. St. Fy. pf. 50% 15400 Am. Sugar ... 139%

1200 A.T. & S.F.pf.1021/2 1500 At. C. Line,...150 200 B. & O. pf.... 95% 2000Brooklyn R. T. 58% 200 Can. Sou..... 694 69 7400 Can. Pacific ... 1294 1274 600 Chl. & Alton ... 40 1500 Chi. & N.W. 200 200 Chi. Gr. W. A. 65

This had been agreed to over night,

The most notable dealings took place 16. The preferred opened down 21/2 on issle of 10,000 shares, but afterward allied to 33% on very heavy buying. Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, St. Paul.

Coal and Iron were among the dors in the advance.

Almost every conceivable sort of runor was in the air this morning, and
he names of individuals and firms who
ire commonly supposed to have sufsted by the break were freely, if priately mentioned.

Attircted by the previous day's
wents the gallery of the Stock Exthange held a large crowd of onlookire. The figor was crowded with memners, many of them old-timers who seliom appear there save on momentous
locasions. The subdued noise which
mevalled at the opening broke into a
loar at the first sound of the Chairman's gong.

The greatest crowds were again tround the Amalgamated Copper and Inited States Steel trading posts, where moket's fairly mauled one another if helr efforts to execute orders.

Many of these, as indicated by the pening quotations, were to sell "at the parket." 73600 Penn RR135

total sales of stocks were 1,580,300 as and of bonds \$7,265,000.

haved weakness, coppers running off 1900 South Pacific. 61%

besrish tendency of the market be-e-manifest at the outset, and this responsible for the slight recovery

JUMP IN COAL PRICES.

6400 Am. Tob. pf. cf 90% 800 Am. Wool 2016 2700 Am. Wool, pf. 92 21400A. T. & S.F... &

300 C.Gt. W. deb... \$6 32300C.M.& St. P..167%

340 Chi. Term'l12% 300 Chi. Term. pf. 221/2 1300 Chi. Un. Tr... 13 100 Chi. U. Tr. pf. 43% 400 C.C.C.& SLL., 87% 700 Col. H. C. & I. 16%

soo Col. South 1900 Cpl. 80. 1st pf. 50% Gue Consol, Gas ...204 200 Con. Tob. pt..127% 5400 Corn Prod ... 400 Corn Prod. pt. 79 50W Del. & Hud....184

58600 Erte outhern Pacific and Union Pacific

400 Hock. Val. pf. 93% 14000 Ill. Central 151% nds were active It is no exaggeration to say that Wall

A great majority of the brokerage ses had their cierical forces at work 300 Minn. & St. L. 60

THE BOSTON MARKET. tely from 7-8 to 3 points from 20100 Sou Ry Co.... 34 1700 Sou Ry Co pf. 95 8800 Tenn O & Iron 67% 5600 Texas Pacific.. 34

ming and feverish. A determined a:-

37% - 5 21% -2

184% +1%

25% +1% 79% + %

600 Den. & R.G.pf 86 100 Det. Un Ry 77 200 Det. South 1500 Det. Sou, pf... 271/2 200 D S S & A pf. . 21% 3500 Erie 1st of 500 Erie 2d pf 100 Fed. Min. & S. 46 500 Fed. M. & S. pf 77%

300 Great Nor. pf.216

700 Hock. Val.... 89%

2100 Rub. Goods ... 2616 100 Rub. Goods pf. 98

300 Sloss-Sheff 591/4

100 Bloss-Sheff, pf.102

100 Third Av R R.130%

200 Un Ry Inv pf. 67%

200 U S C J Pipe... 17%

2000 U B C I P pt .. 77%

900 U S R & Im... 78% 56500 U. S. Leath... 17%

17500 Inter. Paper .. 25% 1500 Int. Paper pf. 79% 200 Int. Pump pf., 85 500 Iowa Cen. 100 Kan City So. norts compe, revealing weak spots in 160 Keo. & D. M., 10 Ray's close, revealing weak spots in 14700 Lou. & Nash, 138 1800 Manhattan . .. 164

100 M. & St. L. pf. \$5 2200 MStP&SSM. .. 874 100 MStP88M pf..144 -5000 M., K. & T... 20% 3000 M., K. & T.: pf. 62% 100 Nat E. & B. . 22 100 Nat, RR.M. pf. 2014 200 N. RR.M. 2 pf. 2014 9600 N. Y. Central. 185% 188 400 N. Y. Ajr Br. 169% 160

300 NYNH & H. .. 197 1964 14500 Nor. & West. . 1714 1100 North Am 100% 3700 Ont. & West. 42% 1500 Pacific Mail ... 421/2

13100 Peo. Gas105% 200 P.C.C.& St.L. 75 1300 Pressed S. C... 37% 30) Press. S. C. pf. 871/2

200 BL SF CEI cf.180 1900 Sou Pac pf 117%

400 Tol St L & W. 34% 300 Twin C R T...104 · 200 Un Bag & P... 11 144000 Union Pacific 108% 100 Un Ry Inv 23

and Sent to Oyama.

Wheat closed heavy to-day at 14 to 14

COTTON GAINS IN

With trading very quiet- the cotton showing gains of from 3 to 5 points. About the only feature to the early

was small. The opening prices were: December

BERKELEY, Cal. Dec. 13.-The die

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS, DUE TO-DAY.

DUE TO-DAY.

Rr. Wm. der Grosse,

Brems

The suspension of S. J. Callahan, of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is announced. Mr. Callahan is reported to be a small trader.